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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Susanna M. Diaz

For: SUPPLY CHAIN ARCHITECTURE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §114, of the above-identified application.

Check No. 18185 which includes the RCE fee of \$385 (small entity) and any extension/suspension fee, is enclosed herewith.

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If this communication is filed after a shortened statutory time period in said pending application had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a refund in the amount of \$61.00 be issued in connection with the above-identified patent application.

On September 23, 2004, the undersigned submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and check number 18185 in the amount of \$656.00 in further response to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2004. However, the amount paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was erroneously calculated. The fee for one extra independent claim (\$43.00) and two extra dependent claims (\$18.00) (totaling \$61.00) was incorrectly included in the check amount for \$656.00. The extra claims were already paid for with the original application filing on January 11, 2001 (132 total claims and 17 dependent claims) under check number 002921.

The correct U.S. Patent and Trademark Office government fee calculation is as follows:

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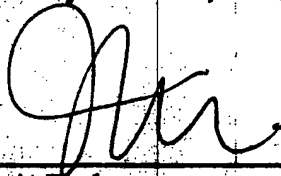
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